



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

JOHN R. FRENCH, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/535,076

Filed: March 23, 2000

) TITLE:

) CART RETURN CREDIT SYSTEM

) Group

) Art Unit: 2635

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Matsuichiro Shiumizu
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I, Beverly Erdman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

April 22, 2005

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Signature